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DPW Prepares for Indy 500 Festivities Lane restrictions lifted on major construction project

Indianapolis: Starting tomorrow, May 20, lane restrictions on 38th Street from I-465 to I-65 will be lifted and left turns will be allowed on the entire corridor. Since last spring, the section of 38th Street has been down to four lanes of traffic giving construction crews room to work on the street's rehabilitation project. The project, set to be complete this fall, includes street resurfacing and the replacement of curbs, sidewalks, traffic signals, and bridge decks.

In order to add convenience for motorists traveling to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, restrictions will be lifted in time for qualifications and race weekend. While all six lanes of traffic will be open during both weekends, temporary lane restrictions may occur during the week. Although restrictions are being lifted, a limited amount of construction will continue and motorists should be mindful and cautious of construction crews. Lane restrictions will go back into effect after Memorial Day.

DPW is also prepared for increased traffic on downtown streets due to the 500 Festival Parade. Currently, construction is ongoing on several streets on the parade route including Meridian Street, Pennsylvania Street, Michigan Street, Ohio Street, New York Street, Washington Street and Vermont Street. However, all of these streets will be cleaned up and have a few inches of new pavement prior to the start of the parade to ensure the route is smooth.

For more information about the 38th Street Rehabilitation Project, please visit the project website at indy.gov/rebuildindy.

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